

Docket No.: 050023-0216

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshiyuki SAITO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6651  
Application No.: 10/759,114 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: January 20, 2004 : Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For: DESIGN CHECK SYSTEM, DESIGN CHECK METHOD AND DESIGN CHECK PROGRAM

**STATUS INQUIRY**

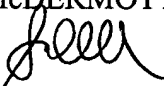
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 20, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates application filed on or before March 31, 2004 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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